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To: [R5 SFRecords](#)
Subject: FW: [Action Required] Lubrizol's plan for the Illinois EPA's outfall
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 6:07:48 AM
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From: Matson, John <matson.john@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Atkociunas, Paul <atkociunas.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [Action Required] Lubrizol's plan for the Illinois EPA's outfall

Thanks Paul.

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From: Lake, Paul <Paul.Lake@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 5:50 PM

To: Shannon, Patrick <Patrick.Shannon@lubrizol.com>; Siclon, Jhein <Jhein.Siclon@Illinois.gov>; Campise, Robert <Robert.Campise@lubrizol.com>

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Mr. Shannon,

There is no objection to Lubrizol collecting split samples. IEPA will have 4 teams sampling concurrently beginning around noon tomorrow. Our targeted analytes are VOCs, SVOCs and metals collected from approximately 20 shallow aquifer wells. Lubrizol will need to provide the appropriate manpower and sampling equipment.

Please contact the field team leader, Mr. Paul Eisenbrandt (217/206-0645), to coordinate sampling logistics, including the sampling plan.

Feel free to contact me,

Paul T. Lake, Manager
Federal Site Remediation Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Desk: 217/785-7728

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From: Shannon, Patrick <Patrick.Shannon@lubrizol.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 1:51 PM

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Sincerely,

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John,

FYI – electricity was off due to fire and there is damage to the pump and treat system (air stripper column). I haven't been included in all correspondence or if there was a response to Jhein's email request.

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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:17 PM
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